



December 14, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: RM-11683, IB Docket No. 12-340

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am a financial and retirement planner with many clients in rural areas of Kentucky. In my business, I have developed many excellent clients in rural areas of Kentucky, in places that many investment advisors do not operate. I have learned from this that, in business, one must utilize all of the resources available, and not to overlook any area just because it is rural, or because it has poor cell phone service and wireless broadband access.

In most areas in rural Kentucky, good broadband service is almost non-existent. The only private company with a plan to remedy this situation is LightSquared, which proposes to build and implement a revolutionary new 4G network that will combine both terrestrial resources with satellite based equipment, to create a system that will serve all of rural America. I write today to urge the FCC to grant LightSquared's pending application to modify its license to allow it to take advantage of under-utilized spectrum currently owned by the Federal government, for use by NOAA.

I find LightSquared's proposal to combine its licensed spectrum with other spectrum utilized by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration a compelling, well-thought out sharing solution that could ultimately foster investment, continue innovation and increase consumer welfare. Because the blocks of spectrum being discussed are adjacent, LightSquared has made a commitment to protect any essential government operations within the band under consideration. My trust is enhanced by the company's willingness to forego any terrestrial use of its licensed spectrum which reportedly caused interference issues with GPS receivers. I'm convinced your approval of the LightSquared application balances the need to protect GPS while maximizing the public interest benefits of a new, competitive broadband network.

As someone who advises businesses and business owners every day in rural Kentucky, I know how badly Kentucky needs the type of service that LightSquared will offer. I now ask that the FCC approve LightSquared's pending application for license modification. Rural America needs all the help it can get, and this will be a material help.

Sincerely,

Robert Adams